Completion of Ramgarh Thermal Power Project Rajasthan

1007. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased (o slate :

(a) what is the present stage of progress of the Ramgarh Gas Thermal Power Project (160 MW) located in Rajasthan particularly regarding (i) work for laying of the gas pipelne and renovation of the Gas wells (ii) revalidationjrevision of the gas price per thousand cubic | meters; and

(b) by when the work is 1 kely to be completed and the projects likely to be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b) Ramgaih Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project (160 MW) is planned to be set *up* bv the Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB) in three phases. Phase one envisaging nslallation of a 35.5 MW gas turbine station has been techno-eco-nomically cleared by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) at an estimated cost of Rs. 120.83 crore subject to tying-up of associated transmission arrange-ments and provision of fuel storage and firing facilities and installation of a waste heat recovery unit in phase two. The construe'io" work could commence after the project has received the requisite investment approval by the Planning Com-misison. The commissioning schedule of this project is further dependent on placement of orders for the main plant and equipment by the RSEB.

The issues relat'ng to price of gas and transportation arrangements for supply of gas from Manner Tibba and Tanot (Dandcwalla) gas wells respectively for 3 MW and 160 MW gas turbine thermal power projects as well as renovation of the gas wells for a 3 MW station have no[f] been finalised.

Plans to Improve power Supply Systems in Districts of U.P.

1008. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to slate :

(a) whether Government have been requested to improve the power supply system in certain districts of U.P.;

(b) if so, details thereof with names of such districts;

(c) whether Government have undertaken some programmes to take action *or,* these requests;

(d) if so, details thereof with priority fixed district-wise and outlay fixed for each district; and

' (e) if not, reasons therefor 7

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

MOU between Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Australian Company for Power Projects.

1009. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Memo randum of Understanding on a power project was signed between the Govern ment of Arunachal Pradesh with an Australian private company recently;

(b) if so. what are the details there of; and

(c) n what manner the projects and power generated will be used ?